

Claims

- [c1] A holder for holding accessories of an appliance, the holder being removable from the appliance and comprising:
- a pivot portion being rotatably connectable to the appliance; and
 - a connection portion being positively coupleable to the appliance.
- [c2] The holder of claim 1, wherein the pivot portion comprises a groove defined at a lower end of the holder.
- [c3] The holder of claim 2, wherein the groove is rotatably connectable to an axle of the appliance.
- [c4] The holder of claim 1, wherein the connection portion comprises a tab situated at an upper end of the holder.
- [c5] The holder of claim 4, wherein the tab is positively coupleable to a slot defined at an upper end of the appliance.
- [c6] The holder of claim 5, wherein the tab on the holder engages a ramp on the appliance, the holder being displaced to positively couple the tab with the slot.
- [c7] The holder of claim 1, further comprising a movable member on the holder selectively permitting or restricting removal of the holder from the appliance.
- [c8] The holder of claim 7, wherein the movable member comprises a first positive stopping surface being movable relative to a second positive stopping surface on the appliance.
- [c9] An appliance having accessories comprising:
- a first pivot portion on the appliance;
 - a first connection portion on the appliance;
 - a holder for holding the accessories being removable from the appliance;
 - a second pivot portion on the holder being rotatably connectable to the first pivot portion of the appliance, the first and second pivot portions permitting rotation of the holder in a rotational direction when connected;
 - and

a second connection portion on the holder being positively coupleable to the first connection portion of the appliance, the first and second connection portions at least restricting removal of the holder from the appliance in the rotational direction when positively coupled.

- [c10] The appliance of claim 9, wherein the appliance is a vacuum.
- [c11] The appliance of claim 9, wherein the second pivot portion of the holder comprises a groove defined at a lower end of the holder.
- [c12] The appliance of claim 11, wherein the first pivot portion of the appliance comprises an axle on the appliance.
- [c13] The appliance of claim 9, wherein the second connection portion of the holder comprises a tab situated at an upper end of the holder.
- [c14] The appliance of claim 13, wherein the first connection portion of the appliance comprises a slot defined at an upper end of the appliance.
- [c15] The appliance of claim 14, wherein the tab positively couples to the slot in a first radial direction.
- [c16] The appliance of claim 15, wherein the first connection portion of the appliance comprises a ramp adjacent the slot and engaging the tab of the second connection portion, the ramp displacing the holder in a second radial direction opposite the first radial direction.
- [c17] The appliance of claim 9, further comprising a movable member on the holder selectively permitting or restricting removal of the holder from the appliance in a radial direction.
- [c18] The appliance of claim 17, wherein the movable member comprises a first positive stopping surface being movable relative to a second positive stopping surface on the appliance.
- [c19] A device for an appliance having accessories comprising:
means for holding the accessories;
means for removably connecting the holding means to the appliance, the

holding means being rotatable in a rotational direction about the
removably connecting means; and
first means for restricting removal of the holding means from the
appliance in the rotational direction.

- [c20] The device of claim 19, wherein the removably connecting means comprises a groove defined at a lower end of the holding means.
- [c21] The device of claim 20, wherein the groove removably and rotatably connects to an axle of the appliance.
- [c22] The device of claim 19, wherein the first restricting means comprises a connection portion of the holding means positively coupleable to the appliance in a first radial direction.
- [c23] The device of claim 22, wherein the connection portion comprises a tab situated at an upper end of the holding means.
- [c24] The device of claim 23, wherein the tab is positively coupleable to a slot defined at an upper end of the appliance.
- [c25] The device of claim 22, further comprising means for displacing the first member in a second radial direction opposite the first radial direction.
- [c26] The device of claim 19, further comprising second means for restricting removal of the holding means from the appliance in a radial direction.
- [c27] The device of claim 26, wherein the second restricting means comprises a first positive stopping surface on the holding means movable relative to a second positive stopping surface on the appliance.